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RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

MS Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Madam:

In response to the election of species requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed October 31, 2008, Applicant hereby elects Cmax.

Applicant understands that upon the allowance of a generic claim, Applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species, provided that all claims are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

Early and favorable consideration of the application on the merits is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,

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